Heel Pressure Ulcer

Heelift ® Decision Tree

Does the patient independently move legs in bed?

NO

NO

YES

Does the patient have a lower extremity pressure ulcer? (including leg, heel, foot, or toes)

NO

YES

Is the patient at risk for pressure ulcer development?

RISK FACTORS:

Braden Scale Score of 18 or less, or Braden Scale Score < 18 and:

- History of pressure ulcer/current pressure ulcer
- PVD
- Immobile
- Existing Pressure Injury
- Hip Fracture
- Diabetes
- Spinal Cord/Head Injury
- CVA
- Patient is on Vasopressors for medication
- Malnutrition
- Sudden Change in Condition

Monitor and provide standard best practices/evidence for the prevention and management of lower extremity ulcers.

Does the patient walk on own or weight bear on transfers?

NO

YES

• Apply Heelift Glide
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